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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if two or more names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **RETRIEVAL AID** the specification of which(check): ☒ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on _____ (on even date herewith) as Application Serial No. _____ if/when yet assigned☒ is a national stage of PCT international application Number **PCT/AU2004/001378** filed on **October 13, 2004**.

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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed
All Apps 2403705648	Australia	October 15, 2000	Yes

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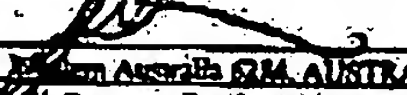
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